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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 3 (counting blank lines) as follows:

13 (This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/309,453, filed on May 11, 1999, which issued on December 12, 200, as United States patent No. 6,161,104, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/002,266, filed on December 31, 1997, which issued on September 7, 1999, as United States Patent No. 5,950,203, the teachings of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.